

Sallowness Transformed to Dusky Beauty
 A dark skin becomes fascinating when delicately soft, underpinned with the radiant glow which indicates a healthy, active skin. Robertine keeps the skin refined in quality, keeps pores free from clogging waste and stimulates the tiny capillaries to contribute the color which charms in blonde and brunette alike. Robertine is certain protection against tan, sunburn and freckles if applied before exposure to sun or wind. Spreads like an imperceptible sheet of cream over skin surface, forming a shield stimulating and preserving a delicate, lustrous beauty.
All over America 75c a bottle.
ROBERTINE

CHAMBER COMMERCE IS BUSY

THE WORK OF THIS BODY IS CITED AS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT ADVERTISING WILL DO.

The towns throughout the state of Oregon are engaging this year in advertising campaigns which promise most extraordinary results.

But Astoria so far leads the list and in all probability will continue to do so. The expenditures of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce during the past year have averaged about \$1000 a month.

Eugene, Oregon has expended about the same amount of money monthly. As a matter of fact this is a better showing for Eugene, as the population of that town is only about half the population of Astoria. Salem is well up with its work and the amount of money being expended there equals approximately \$8000 a year. Medford is expending \$5000 a year and Ashland about \$6000 a year.

About ten other towns throughout the State have organized for this kind of work and are expending from one to five thousand dollars a year. All for these organizations working in harmony and in co-operation with the Commercial Club of Portland and with the railroads that enter the State, are bringing many people into Oregon who have never before visited this commonwealth.

The Astoria Chamber of Commerce which has now been at work for one year through a manager who devotes all of his time to its enterprise has learned by experience what are the most practical things that can be accomplished, and the energies of the organization are being concentrated along a few lines. The Chamber of Commerce experts to show most practical results which will be measured in this way. It hopes to be able to show that it has caused investments in this locality before the end of the year that will be many times greater than the amount of money expended in the Promotion work. A gentleman has already arrived in Astoria planning to locate here, who may entirely revolutionize the business of clearing cut-over land of stumps. He brings with him a chemical process which he believes will within six months, at the very lowest cost, clear off any given area of stump land, root and branch. He has seen the process tried and can explain how the stumps have disappeared far into the ground. He will make these demonstrations on his own account and at his own expense on land he intends to purchase for himself. Moreover the Agricultural Department at Washington has been asked to verify this chemical process and to furnish others if there are any.

While the amount of money that a small town as a rule can afford to spend in Promotion is very limited, yet that it accomplishes great good for the towns that make these expenditures is verified on every hand. Take the large magazines, for instance, and notice the amount of space that some of the big cities of the country are now using. Kansas City recently had a two-page advertisement in the Saturday Evening Post which at the regular rates would cost \$10,000 for the one issue, and the last edition of the Saturday Evening Post had another large advertisement from Kansas City. Cleveland, Cincinnati and Toledo, are large cities that are now buying space freely and yet they are in the oldest inhabited section of the Central States.

Several hundred people have written promising to be in Astoria during March and April this spring and without doubt a considerable portion of those promising will put in an appearance.

One of the reasons why strangers are not pleased with Astoria when they first see it is because of the tide flats. Most of the strangers come from the Central States and are not used to seeing tide lands.

Recently a representative of large

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, February 14, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$403,597.61
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,898.91
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	47,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	1,400.00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	56,930.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	51,204.04
Due from State Banks and Bankers	46,085.15
Due from approved reserve agents	200,595.03
Checks and other cash items	487.62
Notes of other National Banks	13,955.00
Nickels and cents.....	322.51
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz.:	
Special	\$194,000
Legal-tender notes, 120	194,120.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	2,350.00
Total	\$1,019,945.87

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	24,408.91
National Bank notes outstanding	47,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$646,648.86
Demand certificates of deposit	\$176,513.10
Certified checks.....	375.00
Total	\$1,019,945.87

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss.:
 I, S. S. Gordon, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 S. S. GORDON,
 Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1906.
 E. P. NOONAN,
 Notary Public.
 Correct—Attest:
 W. F. MCGREGOR,
 J. WESLEY LADD,
 G. C. FLAVEL,
 Directors.

More than two-thirds of your life you wear shoes. Did you ever think of that?

The Dr. A Reed Cushion Shoe

Was built to give your feet comfort two-thirds of your life; the rest you sleep.

The W. L. Douglas Shoe

Has a world-wide reputation. Wear one and be up to date.

S. A. GIMRE

543 BOND STREET. Opposite Fisher Bros. Best kinds of logging shoes, hand made, always on hand.

Look around a little and see if you can not get some better oats than your own for seed. A change is often one of the most profitable things possible.

Maraschino Cherries DELICIOUS
 Try 'em 75c and \$1.00 a bottle at the **AMERICAN IMPORTING CO.**
 589 Commercial Street

Remember, This Is the Last Week

THE VERDICT

Fixtures For Sale at a Bargain

Of the court of the last resort:

The people are unanimous that

THE BOSTON STORE

Is giving the greatest bargains ever offered in Astoria. No other store will even try to match the bargains of a genuine closing out sale, and we stand ready to give \$1000 to be divided among the different churches of the city if this store is open for business one day after next Saturday.

Don't put off buying another day. Come tomorrow, come each day, until the store is closed and buy for future needs as you will never have another such opportunity perhaps in a life time to buy good goods at such ridiculous prices.

Monday Morning

We will close out our entire stock of **Fine Muslin Underwear**

Some at half and some at just a little more than half price. But all at prices that will surprise the most skeptical. All will be remarked and thrown out on the counter to close out quick.

While They Last

- We will close out all 50c and 65c dress goods at 29c
- Ladies 65c fine knit underwear 39c
- Big lot of men's percale shirts worth 75c to 90c for 29c
- Boys' good all wool suits at 98c \$1.25 and \$1.75, worth up to \$5.00.
- Mens' 50c fine fancy socks 23c
- This is the time to lay in your sheets and sheetings, calicoes and gingham for your spring sewing. Shoes, Rubbers, Etc.
- Mens' 50c suspenders for 23c

THE BOSTON STORE

Successors to the Morse Department Store

real estate and colonization company of Chicago came to Astoria, for the purpose of locating a colony here, after corresponding with the Chamber of Commerce to that end. When he arrived and saw that much of the town was built on piles, he took the next train and left without so much as making an investigation. While this action on his part showed his ignorance, as all seaports have to do more or less with tide flats and some of them have tides 30 feet high instead of 8 feet high, yet this is an importance lesson to the people of Astoria showing that a bulkhead along the city front so that these flats may be filled in with dirt is absolutely essential to the best development of the city.

This bulkhead proposition will be taken up as actively as possible and the people of Astoria will be given a chance to vote on it. A resolution has been introduced in the city council giving notice of proposed amendments to the charter. These will be drawn up in due course by a live and energetic committee from the city council, and others, and the people can vote upon the amendments not later than December. The mayor and the progressive members of the City Council deserve all credit for the initiative in this matter.

Meanwhile various factory enterprises will be advertised and pushed energetically and there is now every reason to believe that the first of these successfully established will be the terra cotta and brick making plant. The leasing for oil, gas and coal will presently be completed and the drilling started as soon afterwards as possible. A number of other matters of great importance are being threshed out and, Astoria is making a bigger hole every day in the map of Oregon. This work of building up a city is not an easy project and might even tire the patience of Job himself, but everlastingly hammering at it is bound to bring success and some morning the citizens of Astoria will wake up and find that a new regime has begun. Meanwhile what is needed is the closest and most intelligent cooperation.

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of an inquiry from a prominent paper and pulp manufacturer

who desires to locate in this section. He wishes a large proposition, principally spruce and if any one has such a proposition they would confer a favor by calling at the Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce has received a letter from a firm in Seattle who is anxious to get in touch with a party or parties in Astoria who make a business of catching and shipping crawfish. This firm intimates that it will take the entire supply that is found available in this locality. Interested parties can get particulars at the office of the Chamber.

KING EDWARD'S JEWELS.

A good many of the King's personal jewels are kept under lock and key in rooms to which no one except the responsible official has access. In other words, it is quite a mistake to

suppose that His Majesty possesses a master key that will admit him to any part of his palaces at any time. The King has, of course, the right to command the attendance upon him of any member of the household, and to require him to unlock any door; but he does not borrow the key for the purpose of using it without the presence of the party most concerned, and no member of the royal family is permitted to encroach upon his prerogative in this respect. If, for example, Prince Edward of Wales were staying at Frogmore House, and had a friend as his guest, he could not borrow any keys for the purpose of showing him around the castle, but would have to go through the regular form, and in some instances could not gain admission without a written order from the official responsible.—Modern Society.

FARM GUMPTION.

Just hold on to yourself till the land is dry enough to work without being lumpy.

There are fewer red roses among farmers than among any other class of people on earth.

Keep out of the stock market; it is filled with snares and pitfalls and is no place for an honest man.

Steer clear of store debts. They are mortgages on the future, drawing compound interest.

Don't think you can carry the world on your shoulders. Give the rest of the folks a chance to lift with you.

You can not do much at fixing fences till the frost is out of the ground; but be on hand as soon as that time comes. A little later you may have more than you can do without fixing fences.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS CURES ALL THROAT AND LUNG DISEASES

SAVED HER SON'S LIFE
 My son Rex was taken down a year ago with lung trouble. We doctored some months without improvement. Then I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed a change for the better. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks and now my son is perfectly well and works every day.
 MRS. SAMP. RIPPEE, Ava, Mo.

60c AND \$1.00

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY Charles Rogers & Son, Druggists.